

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

ESTES EXPRESS LINES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

**PEERLESS-PREMIER APPLIANCE
CO.,**

Defendant.

Case No. 3:07-CV-0361-MJR-DGW

ORDER

REAGAN, District Judge

Before the Court is Estes Express Lines, Inc.'s and Peerless-Premier Appliance Co.'s joint motion to consolidate cases 07-0361-MJR and 07-0187-MJR.

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the motion (Doc. 12) and **CONSOLIDATES** Case No. 07-cv-0361-MJR-DGW into Case No. 07-cv-0187-MJR-CJP. All further filings in both actions shall bear the case number 07-cv-0187-MJR-CJP. As the two cases were assigned to different Magistrate Judges, with Magistrate Judge Proud having the lower-numbered case, the consolidated action now is assigned to Magistrate Judge Clifford J. Proud.

The Court reserves the right to sever the claims if and when severance is appropriate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 1st day of October 2007.

s/ Michael J. Reagan
MICHAEL J. REAGAN
United States District Judge